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EMANUELE ET AL. )  
Serial No.: 09/457,771 ) Examiner: R. Schnizer  
Filing Date: December 9, 1999 ) Art Unit: 1635  
For: THERAPEUTIC DELIVERY COMPOSITIONS AND )  
METHODS OF USE THEREOF )

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed June 29, 2006, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claims based upon the following amendments and remarks. A Petition for a One Month Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are enclosed.

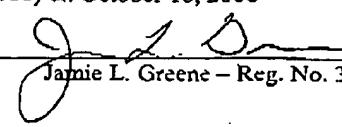
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**Remarks** begin on page 5.

**Conclusion** begins on page 6.

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